

## INTERNATIONAL BUDDHIST RESEARCH AND INFORMATION CENTER [IBRIC]

The above Center was established under the aegis of the Most Venerable Agga Mahà Paḍḍita Madihe Paṃāsāha Mahà Nàyaka Thera, Supreme Patriarch of the Amarapura Nikāya, on June 10, 1995. It is located at 380 / 9 Sarana Road, Off Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7, in the Narada Mahà Sthavira Mandiraya.

We do call this Center international. And that for two reasons. As we travel around the world, east to west or north to south, we meet people who inquire from us about Buddhist thinking on many world issues involving mankind, from down to earth haves and have-nots to more serious problems like Euthanasia, brain death, abortion, and suicides. On many occasions, our well delivered answers have been more than satisfying.

Besides religion, developing sciences of today like biology and outer space studies require to know what the ancient wisdom of religions like Buddhism has to offer to the world. Our researches into the depths of the authentic original texts, with no attempts at unwarranted updated reinterpretations, probe into and search in these areas for valuable information. We like to share our information internationally.

Working within our network, the Sri Lanka Tripitaka Project [ SLTP ] has made available on the Internet, since 1995, the Tripitaka in the Pali version and many other Buddhist texts in Pali of non-Canonical origin. In this collection are also included about forty works of Sri Lankan origin written in Pali, covering areas like history and grammar. These can be accessed at

<http://jbe.la.psu.edu/palicanon.html> and  
<http://scorpio.gold.ac.uk/jbe/palicanon.html>

With the cooperation of MettaNet, the English translations of a large number of classical Buddhist texts [ of standard editions ] will soon see the light of day. The A.P.de Zoysa Sinhala translation of the Tripitaka is also in the process of being included in this program.

At the moment, we have on the web two programs in the English medium.

1. A monthly program entitled **The Word of the Buddha [ Buddhism's Message to You ]** has been operating since 1998. Seven issues have already appeared.
2. The year 1999 has by now witnessed the release of two issues on yet another monthly program entitled **Buddhism for the Younger [ To be jointly handled by the parents and the children ]**. Both these can be accessed at

<http://transmillennium.net/IBRIC/> and <http://www.metta.lk/IBRIC/>.

We are also running our webserver [<http://www.metta.lk/IBRIC/> ].

We also house a **Buddhist Book Shop** at the Center.

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